

VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE FRENCH MAIL.
M. steamer *Pontchartrain*, with the French 14th Regiment, left Saigon on the 16th inst., at 2 p.m., and will be here to-day. This Packet brings letters despatched from Hongkong on 17th Jan.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.
S. & O. steamer *Peshawar*, with the mail of the 21st February, left Singapore on the 18th inst., at 4 p.m., and expected here on or about Friday.

This Packet brings replies to letters sent from Hongkong on the 16th Jan.

THE INDIAN MAIL.
The *Anglo-Siam*, from Calcutta and Bombay, arrived on the 17th inst., and left Singapore, for this port on the 17th inst., at 6 o'clock.

THE CANADIAN MAIL.
E. steamer *Empress of China*, with Indian mail of the 10th inst., and Amalodi of 25th ult., ex- City of Peking, Nagasaki at 7 a.m. on the 19th inst., at 3 p.m. for Hongkong, via Shanghai.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.
S. & O. steamer *America*, with the American mail, left San Francisco for this port, via San Francisco, on the 5th inst.

M. steamer *China*, with the American mail, left Yokohama for this port, via Yokohama, on the 14th inst.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.
N. P. D. R. steamer *Nicola*, from Hamburg, for this port on Saturday, and may be expected here on or about inst.

S. & O. steamer *Canton* left Singapore on Tuesday, the 17th inst., and may be expected here on Monday the 23rd inst.

The steamer *Energia* left Singapore on the 17th inst., and is expected here on Monday inst.

G. I. steamer *Dinango* left Bombay this inst., for this port, and may be expected here on or about the 25th inst.

S. & O. steamer *Rohilla* left Bombay this inst., for this port, and may be expected here on or about the 25th inst.

N. P. D. R. steamer *Strathmore*, from arrived at Yokohama on the 6th inst., for Hongkong on the 8th inst., via ports of call.

The Mutual steamer *Kiatuck*, from London, and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 17th inst.

N. P. steamer *Tacoma* sailed from Hongkong for this port, via Japan, and will arrive here on Sunday, the 1st inst.

China Mutual steamer *Oeyna*, from Liverpool, passed the Canal 24th inst., and may be considered due at on or about the 29th inst.

POST-OFFICE NOTICE.

DELIVERY closes at Post Office at 4 m. and 3 p.m. or in Letter Boxes in the 12 and 3.30 o'clock Trams. Letter Post will be cleared at 12.30 and 4 p.m.

Postal Guide for 1896, revised to date, issued in the Chronicle and Directory. This is the only authorized complete copy of Postal information published in Hong Kong.

The authorized List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published daily in our Edition which is corrected at an hour later than that given above.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE
for Shanghai.—Per Canton, to-day, the 20th 3.50 P.M.
for Shanghai.—Per Fushun, to-day, the 20th 3.30 P.M.
Singapore.—Per Ghazee, to-day, the 20th 3.30 P.M.
for Straits and Borneo.—Per Hydaspes, to the 21st inst., at 11.30 A.M.
Amoy and Manila.—Per *Bismarck*, to the 21st inst., at 4.30 P.M.
Batavia, Sumatra, and Tientsin.—Per to-morrow, the 21st inst., at 6.00 P.M.
Singapore.—Per *Frigga*, on Tuesday, the 21st inst., at 11.30 A.M.
Fort Darwin, Thursday Island, Cook's Bay, Newcastle, Brisbane, Sydney, and Melbourne.—Per *Trinidad*, on Wednesday, the 21st inst., at 11.30 A.M.
Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.—Per to-morrow, the 21st inst., at 1.30 A.M.
Singapore.—Per *Glenharney*, on Thursday, the 22nd April, at 3.30 P.M.
Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, Tacoma.—Per *Tacoma*, on Tuesday, the 21st inst., at 11.30 A.M.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET SERVICE.
United States Mail Packet *Gastie* will be despatched on SATURDAY, at March, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, &c., which will be closed as follows:—
A.M. Registry closes
P.M. Post Office closes, but correspondence may be posted on board the packet with a late fee of 10 cents extra Postage until time of departure.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.
British Contract Packet *Rosetta* will be dispatched on THURSDAY, the 29th inst., with Mails for the United Kingdom, India, Australia, &c., and will be closed at the Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.
The following hours will be observed in closing mails for Europe, &c.:—
A.M.—Posting of Press Currents and Circulars closes.
A.M.—Registry closes.
P.M.—Posting of newspapers, books, and letters closes.
P.M.—Mail closes:
LETTERS may be posted from 11.10 to 12 noon, 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M. which hour they may be sent on board the same late fee.

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